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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated 1st November 2005, the following are enclosed for appropriate action:

- Preliminary Amendment and replacement specification;
- Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
- Assignment Cover sheet and Assignment by the Inventors; and
- Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number, in the amount of \$ 170 to cover the fees calculated below.

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CALCULATION OF FEES:

			Other than Small Entity	
Total Claims	- 20	=	x \$ 18.00	= \$
Independent Claims	- 3	=	x \$ 84.00	= \$
First Multiply Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$ 360.00	=
Basic Fee			+ \$ 750.00	= \$
Surcharge for late filing				= \$ 130
Recordation fee for the enclosed Assignment				= \$ 40
				TOTAL = \$ 170

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application is hereby requested. In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/13/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$490 for a Large Entity:

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- \$130 Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360
 - \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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